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For:

Method And Assembly For Supporting A Paper

And Board Web In Finishing Equipment

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 **BOX PCT**

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Replace the title with:

-- Method and apparatus for supporting a paper and board web in finishing equipment--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 4, insert the following heading:

-- FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 1, replace the paragraph beginning on line 4 with: